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Via EFile

June 17, 2022

Ms. Barcy F. MacNeal  
Commission Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: First Communications, LLC, Case Nos. 22-0587-TP-ATA and 10-2387-TP-COI, 8YY  
Switched Access Services

Dear Secretary MacNeal:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 *Report and Order* in WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143, ("8YY R&O"), Section 51.911(c) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.911(c), and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's ("Commission") June 1, 2022 *Entry* in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI,<sup>1</sup> First Communications, LLC ("First") submits to the Commission amended Sheet Nos. 1, 48, and 48.1 to First's Ohio switched exchange access tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3.

By this submission, First complies with the 8YY R&O, and Commission's *Entry* by setting tollfree ("8YY") database query and 8YY originating access rates at parity with corresponding incumbent local exchange carrier rates in First's Ohio operating territory, as reflected in First's interstate switched exchange access tariff, F.C.C. Tariff No. 3, effective July 1, 2022

Questions concerning this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

/s/ Andrew O. Isar

Andrew O. Isar

Consultants to  
First Communications, LLC

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation Into Intrastate Carrier Access Reform Pursuant to Sub. S.B. 162*, Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI, *Entry* (June 1, 2022).

**(Effective: 04-01-2020)**

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s).
B	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

## Section I – Part I - Common Filings:

<b>Carrier Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below)	<b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<b>Not for Profit ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)(2)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(E) &amp; (G)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day notice)	
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day notice)
BLES withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> WBL <a href="#">4927.10</a> (120 day notice)		<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day notice)
<b>Other</b> (explain):			

\*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC

<b>Type of Notice</b>	<b>Direct Mail</b>	<b>Bill Insert</b>	<b>Bill Notation</b>	<b>Electronic Mail</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

## Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

<b>Introduce New</b>	<b>Tariff Change</b>	<b>Price Change</b>	<b>Withdraw</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC**

ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service	CESTC	CETC
<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 (Non-Auto)*

\*Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage – [Telecommunications application forms](#).

**Section II – Part II – Change in Operation or Ownership**

Change in Operation or Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
Abandon all services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Change in ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)

\*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR, and CIO applications see the [4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements](#) on the PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

**Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)**

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 days)
Request for arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04 or 05</a> (Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-3-04</a> (Auto 60 days)	

### Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Registration and Change in Operations*	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC <a href="#">1-6-24(B)</a> (0 day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved Agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (0 day notice)

**\*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.**

### Section IV. – Attestation

**Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.**

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### ***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an agent of the applicant corporation, First Communications, LLC and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
Andrew Isar  
(Name)

Please check All that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the State of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the State of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the State of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 17, 2022 at Gig Harbor, WA

/s/ Andrew Isar, Consultant \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature and Title

\_\_\_\_ June 17, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

Date

*\*This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel, an officer of the applicant or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

**VERIFICATION**

I, Andrew Isar, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all additional information in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Andrew Isar

June 17, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Signature and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

**File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR  
or**

*Send your completed Filing Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies to:*

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

## **ATTACHMENT A**

Current Tariff Pages  
(Attached)

## CARRIER TO CARRIER SERVICES TARIFF

**CHECK SHEET**

Sheets of this rate sheet are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original rate sheet and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised *	29	Original
2	Original	30	Original
3	Original	31	Original
4	Original	32	Original
5	Original	33	Original
6	Original	34	Original
7	Original	35	Original
8	Original	36	Original
9	Original	37	Original
10	Original	38	Original
11	Original	39	Original
12	Original	40	Original
13	Original	41	Original
14	Original	42	Original
15	Original	43	Original
16	Original	44	Original
17	Original	45	Original
18	Original	46	Original
19	Original	47	Original
20	Original	48	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised *
21	Original	48.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised *
22	Original	49	Original
23	Original		
24	Original		
25	Original		
26	Original		
27	Original		
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised *		
28.1	Original *		
28.2	Original *		
28.3	Original *		

\* indicates pages included in this filing

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Issued by:

Shannon Dieringer  
Legal/Regulatory Affairs  
3340 West Market Street  
Akron, OH 44333

Effective: July 1, 2015



## CARRIER TO CARRIER SERVICES TARIFF

**RATES**4.1 Access Service4.1.1 Switched Access Service

Originating Non-8YY Access, per minute	\$0.00408	
Originating 8YY Access, per minute*		(N)
Terminating Access, per minute*		(T)
Company adopts the corresponding interstate originating 8YY Access and Terminating Access per minute switched exchange access rates set forth in the Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.		(T)(R) (T)

4.1.2 Toll Free Data Base Access Service

Basic 800 Query, per query	\$0.002303	
Carrier ID Charge, per query	\$0.00	(R)
Call Handling and Destination Feature Charge, per query	\$0.00	(R)

4.2 Miscellaneous Services4.2.1 Presubscription

- A) Authorized PIC Change  
-Per Telephone Exchange Service  
Line or Trunk, manual \$5.50
- B) Simultaneous Intrastate and Interstate PIC Change
- Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901:1-7-3 (C), when both the interstate and intrastate PIC is changed simultaneously, 50% of the Intrastate PIC Change Charge is waived.

4.3 Individual Case Basis Arrangements

Individual Case Basis ("ICB") arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide Customer or prospective Customer request and based on specific Customer commitments, unless otherwise prohibited by law or regulation. ICB arrangement switched exchange access service rates will be available to any similarly situated Customer.

## CARRIER TO CARRIER SERVICES TARIFF

**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)**

	<u>AT&amp;T</u>	<u>Frontier</u>	
5.4.4 <u>Originating Common Multiplexing</u>			(T)
Per Minute	\$0.000021	\$0.000032	(T)
5.4.5 <u>Originating Host-Remote Transport</u>			
Transport Termination	\$0.000350	---	(D)
Transport Facility	\$0.000020	---	
5.4.6 <u>Originating Common Trunk Port</u>			
Per Minute	\$0.000185	---	(T)
5.4.7. <u>Terminating Access</u>			(N)
Company adopts the interstate terminating access rates set forth on Pages 70 and 72 of First Communications, LLC's tariff F.C.C. Tariff No. 3.			(R)
			(R)
			(N)

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## **ATTACHMENT B**

Proposed Tariff Amendments

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10	Original	38	Original
11	Original	39	Original
12	Original	40	Original
13	Original	41	Original
14	Original	42	Original
15	Original	43	Original
16	Original	44	Original
17	Original	45	Original
18	Original	46	Original
19	Original	47	Original
20	Original	48	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised *
21	Original	48.1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised *
22	Original	49	Original
23	Original		
24	Original		
25	Original		
26	Original		
27	Original		
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		
28.1	Original		
28.2	Original		
28.3	Original		

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## SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 5.4 Rates and Charges

		<u>ILEC Region</u>	
		<u>AT&amp;T</u>	<u>Frontier</u>
5.4.1	<u>Originating Local Switching</u>		
	End Office, Per Minute	\$0.0044811	\$0.002208
	Trunk Port, Per Minute	\$0.000169	\$0.000798
5.4.2	<u>Originating Switched Transport</u>		
	Tandem Switching, Per Minute	\$0.001033	\$0.000792
	Transport Facilities, Per Minute, Per Mile	\$0.000029	\$0.000008
	Transport Termination, Per Minute	\$0.000174	\$0.000040

5.4.3 Toll-Free 8YY Data Base Query

Company adopts the interstate toll free access rates set forth on Page 73 of First Communications, LLC's tariff F.C.C. Tariff No. 3.

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## CARRIER TO CARRIER SERVICES TARIFF

## SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

	<u>AT&amp;T</u>	<u>Frontier</u>
5.4.4 <u>Originating Common Multiplexing</u>		
Per Minute	\$0.000021	\$0.000032
5.4.6 <u>Originating Host-Remote Transport</u>		
Transport Termination	\$0.000350	---
Transport Facility	\$0.000020	---
5.4.6 <u>Originating Common Trunk Port</u>		
Per Minute	\$0.000185	---
5.4.6 <u>8YY Originating Access</u>		
Company adopts the interstate terminating access rates set forth on Page 72 of First Communications, LLC's tariff F.C.C. Tariff No. 3.		
5.4.7. <u>Terminating Access</u>		
Company adopts the interstate terminating access rates set forth on Pages 70 and 72 of First Communications, LLC's tariff F.C.C. Tariff No. 3.		

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ATTACHMENT C  
Description of Changes

With this submission, First Communications. amends its switched exchange access service tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3 to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 *Report and Order* in WC Docket No. 18-156, In the Matter of 8YY Access Charge Reform, FCC 20-143, and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's June 1, 2021 Entry in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI, effective July 1, 2021.

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Rate Compliance electronically filed by Mr. Andrew O. Isar on behalf of First  
Communications, LLC